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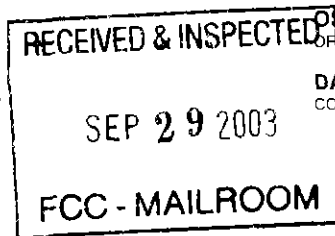
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September 24, 2003

Marlene H Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445-12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington D C 20554

Re **CC Docket No. 96-45, No. 99-306; October 1st Certification Requirement for Non-Rural Carriers**

Dear Ms Dortch

Pursuant to 47 C F R § 54.313 the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") files its required annual certification for the year 2004 for the non-rural carriers identified in Attachment A

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements in *Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service, Ninth Report and Order, Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 99-306*, the Mississippi Public Service Commission hereby certifies that these non-rural carriers proposed use of federal universal service high-cost support for the year 2004 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Attachment B contains copies of the Commission's orders designating additional non-rural eligible telecommunications carriers for Mississippi

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter

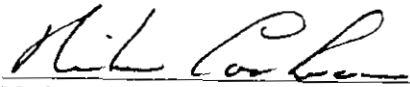
In accordance with the FCC's mandate, this certification letter is also being sent to Irene Flannery Universal Service Administrative Company

Sincerely,

Michael Callahan, Chairman

Bo Robinson Vice-Chairman

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Nielsen Cochran, Commissioner

Enclosure

Cc Irene Flannery

**Attachment A**

MS Non-Rural Carriers 2004 October 1st Certification

<u>Carrier's Name</u>	<u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u>	<u>MS Docket No.</u>
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc	285184	2000-AD-0040
Dixie-NetCommunications, Inc	289003	2001-UA-0198
Cellular South Licenses, Inc	289001	2001-UA-0451
RCC Holdings, Inc d/b/a/ Unicef	289002	2002-UA-0533
WS Telecom d/b/a Expetel Communications	289007	2002-UA-0319
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc	289009	2003-UA-0165
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	289005	2003-UA-0234
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp	289004	2003-UA-0234

**Attachment B**

Orders designating Non-Rural Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in Mississippi

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